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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AA United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0144280

AT "A Design of Antenna Duplexer Using Ladder Type SAW Filters," Ikata et al., 1988 IEEE Ultrasonics Symposium, pgs 1-4

AU "SAW Antenna Duplexer Module Using SAW-Resonator-Coupled Filter for PCN System," Shibagaki et al., 1998 IEEE Ultrasonics Symposium, pgs 13-16

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were among the references cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office during examination of the counterpart German application. The German Patent and Trademark Office also cited United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0140520 and United States Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0013815, but those references already have been made of record in the United States prosecution file by the United States Examiner.

Copies of References AT and AU are submitted herewith, together with Form 1449, on which all of the references are listed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R.§ 1.97(c), and is accompanied by a check for the requisite fee in the amount of \$180.00.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the references already of record.

Early consideration of the application in view of Amendment "A" filed simultaneously herewith is therefore respectfully requested.

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